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New tax added but Hoopeston Area tax rate to decrease

A new tax is expected to generate \$30,000 for technology upgrades at Hoopeston Area schools, but taxpayers will pay a lower tax rate.

The new five cent tax was unanimously approved at Monday's Hoopeston Area board meeting. Money generated from the tax will help keep the district's computer system up-to-date, said Superintendent Don Dean.

By lowering rates in other areas, Dean said he was able to add the tax without adding to the burden on taxpayers.

In fact, the district tax rate, at \$3.50 now, is expected to drop between four and seven cents, depending on the

district's equalized assessed valuation (EAV), Dean said.

In related discussion, Dean said the district is trying to get any of three technology grants. The first is a reapplication of a \$90,000 state grant the district was turned down for last year. The second is based on district EAVs. Dean said Hoopeston Area will definitely receive money under that program, perhaps as early as next spring. The third is a federal grant from a telecommunications tax and will offset Internet phone charges.

In other business, the board:

□ approved a \$2.122 million tax levy, approximately



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Also, "The Many Lives of Andrew Carnegie" by Milton Meltzer, "Children's Medical Guide" by Steve Z. Miller, "The New Professional Image" by Susan Bixler, "The Complete Job Search Organizer 1997-1998" by Jack O'Brien, "Territorial Games" by Annette Simmons, "Scenic Driving Wisconsin" by Aaron Cieslicki, "Quinceanera!" by Michele Salcedo, "Cash: the Autobiography" by Johnny Cash and "The Girls with the Grandmother Faces" by Frances Weaver (large

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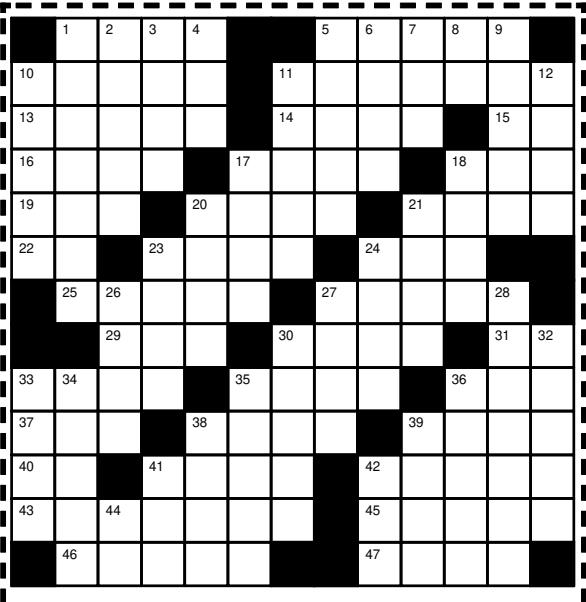
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Police News



Terry Mullins, 727 E. Elm, claimed the bow and arrows found Friday.

A black compound bow was found Monday at 301 E. Young. The boy was claimed by Rocky D. Walker, who reported it stolen last week.

Reading Night, book sale set

ROSSVILLE-Rossville-Alvin Grade School will sponsor a Family Reading Night/used book sale from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. All grade school students and their families are invited. Donations of used books are being accepted through Nov. 12. For more information, call 748-6666.

Proceeds from the sale will help fund the Accelerated Reading Program used by all students in first through eighth grades. Parents, grandparents or others interested in donating cash or prizes to the program should contact Martha Nunn or Debbie Potter at the number listed above.

Across

1. Membership
5. Mizzen, et al.
10. Authority: hyph.
11. Kudos
13. Equally
14. Test by touch
15. Travel
16. Storage boxes
17. Oppositions
18. What person?
19. Journey stage
20. Depressed
21. 'Smash' songs
22. Alphabet letter
23. Hockey score
24. Bounder
25. Coverlet
27. Wails
29. In full bloom
30. Arrestee's concern
31. Westward ___!
33. Messy person
35. Unintelligent
36. Miss Carroll
37. Aware, old style
41. Playing card
42. Product of haste
43. Reserve for future use: 2 wds
45. Change
46. A Lee
47. Hoofed animal

Down

1. Prominent
2. Watching closely
3. Invites
4. ___ dance
5. View
6. Poker pair
7. Not up to snuff
8. Scale tone
9. See 5-Down
10. Costly fur
11. Tangled
12. Pasture sounds
17. Talon
18. Roomy
20. Hiker's item

slang

38. Assist
39. Trail
40. Pronoun
41. Playing card
42. Product of haste
43. Reserve for future use: 2 wds
45. Change
46. A Lee
47. Hoofed animal

21. Acclaim

23. Rummage
24. Manger
26. Croquet wicket
27. Kids' resort
28. Wreck
30. Awkwardly big
32. Else
33. QE II, for one
34. Slackening
35. Deterioration
36. Hit: slang
38. Dove's opposite
39. Ashen
41. Month: abbr.
42. Soft mass
44. See 8-Down

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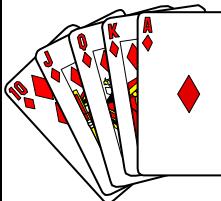
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Weather



Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, fair. Low 25. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 35, low 25.

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RE: Extra-curricular offerings

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball
Boys/Girls Wrestling
Boys Track
Girls Track

ELEMENTARY

Cheerleading
Jazz Band
Literary Contest
Peer Mediation
Scholastic Bowl
Show Choir
Student Council
Yearbook

HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Football
Girls Volleyball
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Boys/Girls Soccer
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys/Girls Wrestling
Boys Track
Girls Track
Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
Art Club
Author Society
Concert Band
Camera Club
Cheerleading
Concert Choir
Drama Club
Fall Play
Flag Corps
Future Homemakers of America
Jazz Band
Marching Band
National Honor Society
Peer Mediation
Pep Band
RadioTV Club
S.A.A.D
Scholastic Bowl Team
Show Choir
Spring Musical
Student Council
Yearbook